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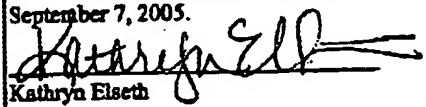
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PROTECTING ELECTRONIC DEVICES AGAINST
PARTICULATE INFILTRATION, EXCESSIVE HEAT
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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9/15/05 This response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, having
a period for response set to expire on October 7, 2005. The following amendments and remarks
are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Conclusion begins on page 9.

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